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For: ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM WITH RF COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE PROCESSORS
Group: 2744
Examiner: William Trost

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the agreement reached with Examiner Trost during the interview of October 19, 1999, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

C/ 65 58
101. (Amended) An interface in accordance with claim 98 wherein:
the processing adds additional information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

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C2 ⁸
~~110~~ 5 (Amended) An interface in accordance with
claim ~~107~~ wherein:

the processing adds additional information to the
information contained in the electronic mail and the
identification of each RF receiver to receive information
contained in electronic mail with the processed output
containing the added information.

C3 ²⁰
~~119~~ 17 (Amended) An interface in accordance with
claim ~~116~~ wherein:

the processing adds additional information to the
information contained in the electronic mail and the
identification of each RF receiver to receive information
contained in electronic mail with the processed output
containing the added information.

C4 ³²
~~128~~ 29 (Amended) An interface in accordance with
claim ~~125~~ wherein:

the processing adds additional information to the
information contained in the electronic mail and the
identification of each RF receiver to receive information
contained in electronic mail with the processed output
containing the added information.

C5 ⁴²~~137~~₃₉ (Amended) An interface in accordance with claim ~~134~~ wherein:

the processing adds additional information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

C6 ⁵²~~146~~₄₉ (Amended) An interface in accordance with claim ~~143~~ wherein:

the processing adds additional information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

C7 ²²⁰~~181~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ²¹⁸~~171~~ wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~182~~. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~172~~ ⁸³

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

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153
~~183~~. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~173~~ ¹⁵¹

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~184~~. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~174~~ ¹¹⁷

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~185~~. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~175~~ ¹⁸⁴

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~186.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ²¹⁹~~176~~

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~187.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ⁸⁴~~177~~

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

¹⁵⁴
~~188.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ¹⁵²~~178~~

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

¹²⁰
~~189.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ¹¹⁸~~179~~

wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

C7
Cond
182
190. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~180~~
wherein:

the processing also adds additional information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

C8
249
334. (Amended) The RF device in accordance with
claim [330] ~~331~~ further comprising:

a display which displays the information.

C9
Cond
291
344
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338 (Amended) A method in accordance with
claim 338 wherein:

the processor also adds additional information to the information received by the one interface with the processed output containing the added information.

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345. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~339~~ ²⁵²
wherein:

the processor also adds additional information to the information received by the one interface with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~346.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~340~~ ²⁷³

wherein:

the processor also adds additional information to the information received by the one interface with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~347.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~341~~ ²⁹⁰

wherein:

the processor also adds additional information to the information received by the one interface with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~348.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~342~~ ²⁵³

wherein:

the processor also adds additional information to the information received by the one interface with the processed output containing the added information.

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~~349.~~ (Amended) A method in accordance with claim ~~343~~ ²⁷⁴

wherein:

the processor also adds additional information to the information received by the one interface with the processed output containing the added information.

Please cancel claims 396-435 without disclaimer or prejudice.

142. A system for transmitting information from one of a plurality of originating processors contained in an electronic mail system to at least one of a plurality of destination processors contained in an electronic mail system with the information including originated information originating from one of the plurality of originating processors and being transmitted by an RF information transmission network to at least one of the plurality of destination processors and other originated information originating from one of the originating processors and being transmitted through a wireline without using the RF information transmission network to at least one of the destination processors comprising:

at least one interface switch, one of the at least one interface switch connecting the electronic mail system containing the plurality of destination processors to the RF information transmission network to transmit the originated information from the electronic mail system containing the one originating processor to the RF information transmission network for transmission to the at least one destination processor.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in a manner identical to that of parent patent application Serial No. 07/702,939. The specification has been amended further to delete the summary of the claimed subject matter appearing on page 39, lines 30-35 through page 44, lines 1-16. The insertion of a

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during the interview of October 19, 1999.

In accordance with the interview of October 19th between the undersigned and Examiner Trost, the claims have been amended herein to place the application in condition for allowance by adding the word "additional" as a modifier to the recitation of "adds information" in claims 101, 110, 128, 137, 181-190 and 344-349.

Claims 334 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 331 as requested by the Examiner.

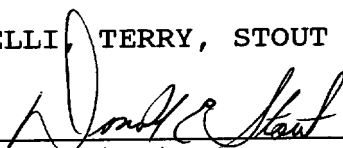
Claims 396-435 have been cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice to permit their prosecution over United States Patents 4,994,797 (Breedon) and 4,814,763 (Nelson) in a continuing application.

Early allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (780.29643CX3) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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